

# News from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services



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## **Public Meeting Announcement** **Former Chlor-Alkali Facility Superfund Site in Berlin**

Concord, NH -The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) will hold a Public Education Meeting on **Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm at City Hall in Berlin, New Hampshire**. DES prepared a Public Health Assessment for the Former Chlor-Alkali Facility in Berlin. At this meeting, DES will describe the Public Health Assessment process, address the Androscoggin River Fish Advisory and answer any questions that residents may have. This is an opportunity for citizens to meet one-on-one with the DES staff to discuss their health concerns in relation to the former Chlor-Alkali facility in more detail.

The Environmental Health Program within DES works with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to examine specific contaminated sites in New Hampshire. These sites may potentially affect the human health of nearby residents. Public Health Assessments report information about chemicals in the environment, and evaluate whether contact with those chemicals in the past, present, or future could harm people. DES prepared this assessment under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

If you have any questions, please contact us at (603) 271-5870. You may also write us at: NH DES, Environmental Health Program, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03302, email: [eabrams@des.state.nh.us](mailto:eabrams@des.state.nh.us).

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